

Today's Bulletin Sponsor are:**For the Health of:**

Fr Dn Edward and Holly on their wedding anniversary offered by the Dawson family.

Elizabeth and Vincent Turpin on the occasion of their wedding anniversary requested by Fr. Matthew and Barbara

Readings: **Romans 6:18-23** (*4th Sunday after Pentecost*)

[Galatians 5:22-26;6:1-2](#) (*saints*)

Matthew 8:5-13 (*4th Sunday after Pentecost*)

[Matthew 11:27-30](#) (*Saint*)

Brethren, having been set free from sin, we have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once yielded your members to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now yield your members to righteousness for sanctification. When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. But then what return did you get from the things of which you are now ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the return you get is sanctification and its end, eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

At that time, as Jesus entered Capernaum, a centurion came forward to him, beseeching him and saying, "Lord, my servant is lying paralyzed at home, in terrible distress." And he said to him, "I will come and heal him." But the centurion answered him, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; but only say the word, and my servant will be healed. For I am a man under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this,' and he does it." When Jesus heard him, he marveled, and said to those who followed him, "Truly, I say to you, not even in Israel have I found such faith. I tell you, many will come from east and west and sit at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, while the sons of the kingdom will be thrown into the outer darkness; there men will weep and gnash their teeth." And to the centurion Jesus said, "Go; be it done for you as you have believed." And the servant was healed at that very moment.

Sunday service:

Hours - 9:40 AM

Divine Liturgy – 10:00 AM

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, in person services in our parish have been cut back for now. Fr Matthew has sent out reader's services via email each week to follow at home. In addition, the diocesan web page nynjoca.org has online services for viewing.

Sunday services are celebrated with only the allowed number of people in attendance. Please contact Fr Matthew if you wish to attend as part of the restricted number. (No one else should attend in person.)

Church School

Church School has ended for the school year.

We are praying for all of our parishioners and their families. Let's keep praying for each other and remember to reach out and keep in touch.

Announcement:

- As we are asked to refrain from public gatherings, **please consider mailing your weekly donation to our treasurer:**

**Church of the Mother of God, c/o Holly Dawson, treasurer,
111 Main Ave, Egg Harbor Township, NJ 08234**

The parish still needs to pay its bills.

Thank you to everyone who has been sending in their donations.

Reminders:

- Because of the COVID-19 (Novel Coronavirus) pandemic, SERVICE and EVENT info, here and on our web site's calendar, may change.
- Announcements or Prayer Requests for the bulletin, can be submitted by email to: Bulletin@ChurchMotherOfGod.org (there is no longer a signup sheet at the candle stand).
- We still need sponsors for the bulletin each week as they go out via e-mail to many people. Send your donation to the treasurer in time to get it into the bulletin.
- The Living Clean Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets every Friday from 8-9:15 pm downstairs in the community room.
- The Grey Book Step Meeting Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets every Tuesday from 7-8:00 pm downstairs in the community room.

Uncovering of the relics of Venerable Sergius of Radonezh:

*Having risen from the earth today and shining like the sun,
your precious and incorrupt relics are as fragrant flowers, scented with
miracles,
granting healing to all the faithful, and making glad your flock which you
wisely gathered and tended.
Now as you stand before the throne of the Trinity, entreat God's help and
grace for them and for all Orthodox Christians,
so that we may sing: "Rejoice, divinely-wise Sergius."*

Kontakion – Tone 8

To read more about the saints remembered today, see:

<https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2020/07/05>

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<https://nynjoca.org/>

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Glory to
Jesus Christ

Glory
Forever

**Uncovering of the relics of Venerable
Sergius of Radonezh**

*From your youth you received Christ into your soul, O venerable one,
and above all desired to leave behind the turmoil of the world.
You courageously settled in the wilderness, where you raised children in obedience,
the fruits of humility.*

*Thus, as an abode of the Trinity, you enlightened all who approached in faith and
granted healing to all.*

Our Father Sergius, pray to Christ God that our souls may be saved

Troparion – Tone 8

Today the Church remembers:

Ven. Athanasius, Founder of the Great Lavra and Cœnobitic Monasticism on Mt. Athos, and his six disciples (1000) • Uncovering of the Relics of Ven. Sergius (Sérgii) of Rádonezh (1422) • Martyr Anna at Rome (304) and Martyr Cyrilla, of Cyrene in Libya, a widow (304) • Ven. Lampados of Irenopolis (10th c.) • Hieromartyr Cyprian of Mt. Athos (1679)

July 5, 2020

**4th SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST**

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